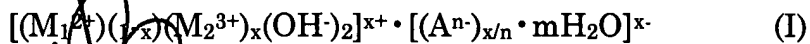


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basic inorganic filler is a hydrotalcite mineral represented by the following Formula I or a calcined product thereof:



wherein M_1^{2+} is a divalent metal cation, M_2^{3+} is a trivalent metal cation, A^{n-} is an n -valent anion, x is a number satisfying an equation: $0 < x < 0.5$, and m is zero or a positive number.

A¹ SUB B17 2 (amended). A tire reinforcing member comprising:

- (a) at least one composite layer comprising a coating rubber composition and steel cords, and
 - (b) at least one squeegee rubber composition layer comprising a rubber composition, which adjoins to the composite layer,
- a basic inorganic filler being compounded into the squeegee rubber composition.

A² 5 (amended). The tire reinforcing member according to claim 2, wherein the basic inorganic filler is compounded into the squeegee rubber composition layer in an amount of 0.1 to 20 parts by weight based on 100 parts by weight of a rubber component of the squeegee rubber composition.

6 (amended). The tire reinforcing member according to claim 4, wherein the basic inorganic filler is compounded into the squeegee rubber composition layer in

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A² an amount of 0.1 to 20 parts by weight based on 100 parts by weight of a rubber component of the squeegee rubber composition.

A³ 9 (amended). The tire reinforcing member according to claim 2, wherein at least one of the outermost layers of the tire reinforcing member is the squeegee rubber composition layer.
